

## WINNIPEG I. BOYS' BAND

Render Interesting Musical Service

An event looked forward to with considerable interest in Army circles took place in the Winnipeg, J. Citadel on Thursday, June 22nd—a musical service rendered by the Winnipeg I. Young People's Band. The programme, arranged by Bandmaster James Irwin, was of a varied character, and Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, who, for a number of years, has been closely associated with the Band, ably presided. It was a hour and a half of pleasure and profit to all present. Despite a somewhat stormy evening the Citadel was nicely filled.

The first item was "March Vic-

lie Carter made his first public appearance as an instrumental soloist. His euphonium solo being received with approval. He acquitted himself well. A short selection by the Band, an old favourite, "The Last Rose of Summer," was played in a manner which convinced one that considerable time, thought, and effort had been exerted in order to bring about the result obtained.

Vocal solos by Bandmaster Irwin are always appreciated, and his singing of "The Holy City" proved no exception. An instrumental duet

verse in a clear, boyish soprano, the other boys quietly humming meanwhile.

There was a liberal response when a special appeal was made by the Bandmaster, for financial assistance. "Money is needed," said the youthful manipulator of the baton, "for the repairing of instruments, purchase of music, etc." Another such appeal would be heartily appreciated. Well done, boys!

Dovercourt Band has welcomed several new members of late, in the

meeting was freed from the which held him, makes his appearance as a full-fledged man—taking up second baritone. Brother Fred Dawson takes first baritone, and Brother Gibson changes to tenor horn.

## KILLED AT THE FRONT

For some time Staff-Captain Scott, the Men's Social Secretary of Canada West, at the request of International Headquarters, has been trying to locate Sir Claude Rivett-Carnac. The Staff-Captain has at last found out that Sir Claude was killed some months ago at the front. Further particulars are given in the attached cutting from the Winnipeg "Free Press":

"The Calgary Herald's" Brooks



BANDSMEN OF HAMILTON I. WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE 120th CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION, C.E.F.

Back Row (left to right): A. Jones, W. March, W. Wolno, Jr., H. Hickley, J. Jones, B. Welbourne, W. Wildish, Middle Row: E. Keefe, F. Wolno, T. French, F. Johnson, A. Watson, W. Kintz, T. Hawkes, Front Row: C. Harris, R. Bessant, W. Leedham, Adjutant A. Burton, A. Morton, Bagmaster, W. Wolno, Sr., and B. Leedham.

torious." When one took into consideration that the ages of the members of the Band range from eight to eighteen years, and that the older lads are constantly being transferred to other Bands, and new and younger ones admitted, the playing was really remarkable, and reflects much credit on, not only the popular young Bandmaster, but on the boys themselves.

A pianoforte solo by Cory Taylor was vigorously applauded. "Whispering Hope" was the title of a duet sung by Sisters L. Merritt and E. Weiland. These two Citadel Songsters sing well together. An extensive field of usefulness is open to their combined efforts. Junior Wil-

by Bandsmen Curry, Dehde, Donnelly, and the Bandmaster, was the next item, followed by an oratorio entitled "Hushed Was the Evening Hymn." Sister Kelly, Assistant Mastron of the Detachment Home, gave a very acceptable recitation. After which the Band rendered another march.

The announcement made by the Chairman to the effect that the members of the Band would sing merrily, aroused keen interest, and a hush came over the audience, as the clear, but subdued voices of the boys sang a plaintive melody in almost perfect harmony. To the surprise of the listeners, a tiny Band boy, Bennie Merritt, took up one

persons of Bandsmen Dark and Irwin, also Brothers Gooch, Peake, and Tolcher, who have been transferred from the Juniors. The Band has twenty-six members. We are having some splendid open-air and the music is attracting huge crowds. Each Bandman is in for victory.

Still another departure from the Guelph Band has to be reported—Brother A. Walsh—who has had charge for some time past, has gone to Hamilton, Sergeant-Major Archie Dawson has taken up the duties as leader in his place. Brother Hasler, who, eighteen months ago, under the influence of drink, followed our Band to the Citadel, and during the

correspondent with Sir Claude Rivett-Carnac, whom The Salvation Army authorities are looking for because his people in England want him to go back and take possession of his estate, was killed in the war. At Brooks he was known as plain Jack Rivett and he worked on the P. K. Ranch. The facts about his death are known because a chum of his, who enlisted with him at Brooks in the 120th Mounted Rifles, wrote from France that Jack was shot through the head. He was well known around Brooks, and it was always suspected that he came of a good family, though he was never known to have mentioned the fact.

frequently in prayer to have a sense of nearness to God and companionship with Him.

Our need of grace and strength to resist temptation and to do our duty is great and constant and should of itself keep us constantly in prayer. But it requires great faith to aid with confidence for spiritual living, and God wishes us to pray for temporal blessings and to accept all the good things we receive and all protection and comfort we enjoy as answers to prayer, in order that by these our faith may be strengthened in praying for the greater and more necessary spiritual blessings. And He often withholds the thing we ask in order that we may learn to trust Him in the dark; for without such trust we cannot hope to win in the hour of fierce conflict with temptation.

The command is: "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Philippians 4:6) "Without ceasing; in everything let us thank; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you."

## The Praying League

THURSDAY—National Confession. Numbers 14:40; Judges 10:15; Ezra 9:6-15.

FRIDAY—National Confession. Numbers 1:6-7; 2:23-34.

SATURDAY—National Confession. Nehemiah 9:35; 1 Samuel 8:6; 12:10.

## FUNDAMENTAL OF PRAYER

The fundamental fact about prayer is suggested by the first words of the Lord's prayer—"Our Father." Prayer is loving intercourse between the child and its Father. The child needs many things and wants many more which it does not need. The father takes a deep interest in all that interests the child and delights to grant its requests, but, just because he loves it intensely, will not give things that he sees would do the child harm, even though it may be for their own good.

One of the first lessons to be

## Prayer Topics

1. That we may be convinced of national and individual unworthiness and bow in humiliation before God.
2. That a spirit of heart-searching among the nations may prevail and a willingness to give up individual and national sin.
3. That speedy victory may come to the Allies; that this carnival of blood may cease.
4. That all efforts for the spiritual uplift of our troops may be blessed.
5. That all who minister to their spiritual and physical and material comfort may be given wisdom, grace and strength for all their needs.

## Daily Bible Study

SUNDAY—Day of Confession. Jeremiah 3:13.

MONDAY—Blessedness of Confession. Lev. 20:9-42; Job 33:27-29; Psalm 32:1-5.

TUESDAY—Examples of Confession. Genesis 35:9-10; Chronicles 21:8; Job 11:5, 6, 7, 8.

WEDNESDAY—Examples of Confession. Psalm 38:18; 130:3; Isaiah 6:5.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

CONDUCTS WEEK-END MEETINGS AT SWIFT CURRENT

A SPLENDID series of meetings were conducted by the Commissioner at Swift Current, Sask., during the weekend of June 17th-18th. The town is situated over five hundred miles from the "Hut," and this necessitated the Commissioner leaving Winnipeg on Friday night.

Major Combs, the Divisional Commander, with Adjutant Andrews and Captain Fisher, extended a hearty welcome to the Commissioner on his arrival on Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd gathered at the open-air meeting which preceded the night service, and paid particular attention to a stern exhortation delivered by the Commissioner.

The inside meeting was well attended. It was of a bright, musical character, a number of comrades and friends were given the opportunity to testify to what the power of God had wrought in their lives.

The Commissioner spoke briefly, and his remarks sharpened the spiritual appetites of those present, so that the meetings of the morning were looked forward to with a greater degree of anticipation than ever.

It is not likely the Juniors and Young People will ever forget the Commissioner's words to them in the Sunday morning meeting. This first service of the day was entirely devoted to the interests of the younger element of the Corps. The Commissioner's presence in their midst was certainly an inspiration, and will undoubtedly be an impetus to this important branch of the Corps' operations.

His Worship Mayor Hutchinson presided at the lecture given by the Commissioner in the afternoon. The Citadel was filled with an expectant crowd, many of whom were leading people of the town.

Major Combs opened the proceedings, and after the customary exercises, His Worship introduced the Commissioner to the command of the Mayor eulogized the work of the Army, and stated how pleased

he, and those present, were to have the Commissioner visit Swift Current.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Buckles rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the Commissioner, which was heartily seconded by the Rev. Mr. Nickel. Both gentlemen, in giving voice to their feelings, expressed themselves as being glad of the opportunity to place on record the appreciation of the audience.

"There was no doubt that all present would leave the building better informed regarding frontier mission work, and not only so, but sympathy had been stirred which would result in them more than ever giving their practical support to this very worthy cause."

The Sunday night open-air was a very enthusiastic one. The local comrades turned out well, and a fine crowd listened attentively to the proceedings.

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Private W. Newbury and Corporal George Butler, of St. John's II., now with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in France.

lage of His love, to forsake sin, and do His will, in order to escape the "wrath that is to come." Mrs. Sowton, in her closing remarks, pleaded with the people to decide. Two souls sought and found Salvation, to the great joy not only of themselves, but also of God's people.

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## ATTENTION!

The Immigration Department of The Salvation Army would remind "War Cry" readers and friends that its facilities are at their disposal and parties intending to travel can secure competent advice and practical counsel on all matters pertaining to the transportation of friends, either east or west bound. We give special attention to parties travelling under our auspices, meeting them at port of landing and en route, if necessary.

The Department is rendering very valuable service to all classes of passengers, especially in meeting the wives and families of enlisted soldiers now returning to the Old Land.

The addresses of our Canadian Agencies are as follows:—  
Halifax—Sergeant-Major J. Tries, 163 Pleasant Street.  
Montreal—Ensign Wright, 341 University Street.  
Toronto—Major Jennings, 20 Albert Street.  
Winnipeg—Staff-Captain Tudge, 203 Confederation Life Building.  
Vancouver—Adjutant Bristow, 301 Hastings Street East.

Private W. Catpohle, of Smith's Falls Corps, now in England with the 7th Division.

Corporal Coffield and Bandman Hammond, with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in France.

## TRAVELLING EXPERIENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Blocked by an Iceberg—Interesting Tour in Motor Boat.

You will be interested to know (says Lieut.-Colonel Clancy) that my last tour around Notre Dame Bay was of unusual interest. We started for a fortnight's tour by motor boat, and planned to visit all the Corps in that locality. After spending the Sunday at Pilley's Island, and journeying from Port Amory, we came across an icefield about twenty miles long and four wide. It appeared possible, however, to get through it, and in trying for this, we found ourselves effectively jammed, and had the experience of being on the ice from 8 a.m. in the morning to 10:30 at night.

We eventually, however, got back to Pilley's Island, where we were held prisoners for ten days. The ice then slackening, we endeavored to finish our tour, but the next day the ice suddenly returned, and securely fastened us up in Jackson's Cove.

At this place we were also cut off in telegraph and mail.

You can, therefore, judge that our work has got very much behind at the office, having been away nearly five weeks. I am, however, now again at home, where I shall be for a week, and will soon get everything up to date.

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## LARGE CROWDS

Gather for Open-air Services

"The work is progressing at Guelph. Recently we had a visit from Colonel Jacobs, who conducted the evening's meeting, and two backsliders returned to God."

The long nights are good for open-air work, and at these meetings God's Spirit is manifested. It is a common thing to see the people lining the sidewalk, waiting for the meetings to commence, and they remain right until the meetings are finished. We are praying that some seed will be sown, which, if not down here, will be reaped in Eternity.—C.



Private Dennis Knowl, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

## Mrs. Commissioner Sowton

LEADS SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AT FORT FRANCIS

FORT FRANCIS, one of Ontario's interesting "border" towns, was visited by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton on the Sunday and Monday, June 18th-19th. The announcement in the local papers and elsewhere, to the effect that the wife of the Territorial Commander would conduct special meetings in the town, aroused unusual interest.

Up till recently, upwards of seven hundred military men have been quartered in Fort Francis, but they have now been transferred to Fort Arthur. The absence of these soldiers from the meetings is very noticeable; for large numbers of them were in the habit of attending. Quite a percentage of the men of the Corps have enlisted, and their presence is greatly missed also.

However, despite these somewhat adverse circumstances, the special campaign of Mrs. Commissioner Sowton was a decided success. Large numbers of women attended the gatherings, which, helped, to make up for the scarcity of the men.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton was ably supported by Mrs. Brigadier Taylor throughout the campaign.

The morning meeting was a time of spiritual refreshing. What The Army's belief is in regard to Holiness of heart, was made clear and plain; the teaching being emphatically supported by testimony to the possession of the Blessing.

At the close of the afternoon Free-and-Easy, a man who was present in the morning meeting, came forward and sought Salvation, and to the delight of all, received definite assurance that his sins were forgiven—he testifying clearly to the fact.

An open-air was conducted at night, across the "Hut," at International Falls, U.S.A. A large and attentive crowd gathered, which did not manifest any desire to disperse until the end of the proceedings. The interest was maintained throughout.

It was a typical Salvation meeting, said one at the close of the inside meeting; "it reminds one of the old days."

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, in her address, eloquently made plain the great love of God, and also dwelt upon His justice; that it was absolutely necessary to take advantage of the opportunity to be taken.





# FIFTY YEARS of SALVATION

## DISCOVERING A DESTINY What God Hath Wrought

On the 5th of July last was completed the first half-century of The Salvation Army's activities, for it was on that date, in the year 1865, that the then Rev. William Booth commenced mission work in the East End of London and "found his destiny."

The writer well remembers hearing The Army's Founder say, in tones that thrilled a mighty audience gathered from the ends of all the earth in a temporary temple in the Strand, London, England in the year 1904:

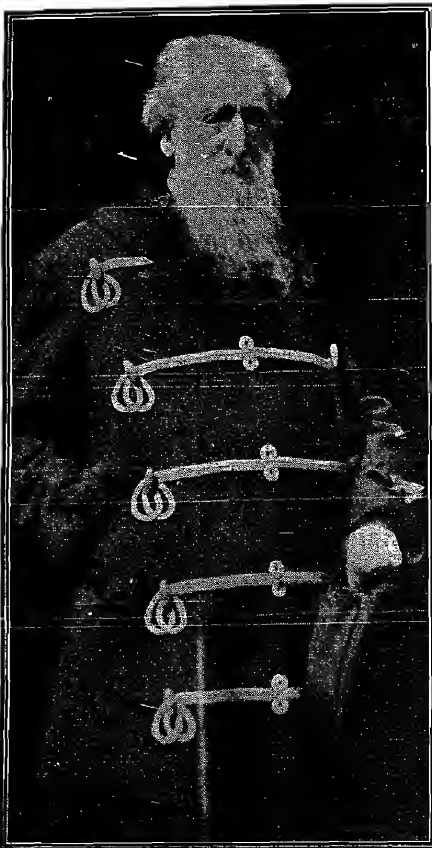
"I walked back to our West End home and said to my wife: 'O Kate, I have found my destiny! These are the people for whose Salvation I have been longing all these years. As I passed by the doors of the flaming gin palaces to-night I seemed to hear a voice sounding in my ears. 'Where can you go and find such heathen as these, and where is there so great a need for your labours?' And there and then in my soul I offered myself and you and the children up to this great work. Those people shall be our people, and they shall have our God for their God!"

From this humble beginning sprang the world-wide Movement, which, at the end of fifty years, operates in 39 languages, in 61 countries and colonies, having 9,673 Corps and Outposts, and 1,173 Social Institutions for the care of the neglected and suffering poor.

### WHAT GOD WROUGHT

It was in the mind of The General that the Jubilee of The Salvation Army should be celebrated in every country where the Flag flies with that joyous enthusiasm, so characteristic of Salvationists, and in that spirit of grateful thanksgiving which the event calls for; but how shall we sing the songs of joy when the world is so full of woe and desolation, and when so many of our Salvation Soldiers are in military training camps, or the shell-torn trenches? We hope that the day will speedily come when, with world-peace firmly established, The Salvation Army shall fittingly celebrate its jubilee, and the alarms of war be no more felt. But in the meantime it may not be out of place for us to show in a measure what God hath wrought through The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army did not begin in a big way; there were no backers with unlimited capital to finance the new enterprise. As a matter of fact, the People's Market, which ultimately became the Headquarters of the Organization, was to be sold for \$15,000. "For the week with good and honest people."



WILLIAM BOOTH  
The Salvation Army Founder and First General

General toiled to raise that amount—and failed; the response being but \$11,000. Later the place was again for sale—this time the price was \$10,000. It was secured, and, for eleven years, was the Headquarters of the Movement, and, to a very large extent, the character of the Organization was formed within the walls of this building.

### A STRIKING CONTRAST

Some idea of the advance of The Salvation Army may be gathered from the fact that during its fiftyth year of existence, nearly half a million dollars were raised during the annual Self-Denial Effort in Great

Britain alone, and that in a week's whirlwind campaign for the purpose of raising a Memorial to the Founder, a hundred thousand dollars were raised in the City of Toronto.

On the 5th of July, 1865, the Founder of The Army stood alone on Mile End Waste.

In the present year of grace, fifty years later, no fewer than 16,708 Officers and Cadets preach Christ and Him crucified, in sixty countries and colonies, nearly all over the habitable globe; and proclaim Salvation in thirty-nine languages.

The singing of The Salvation Army—and it was the late Dr. Talmage who said, "The Salvation

Army will sing themselves all round the world"—is led by an army of over 28,000 Bandmen. Each issue of The Salvation Army press that chronicles the doings of the Organization, contains a total of 1,234,222 copies, while The Salvation Army's Institutions for the poor and outcast can accommodate over 30,000 each night.

The Salvation Army has two hundred ways of serving the people, which range from Life-Saving Scouts and Guards to Midnight Drunkards Brigades; from Free Meals to Famine Loan Funds; from Fresh-Air Camps to Leprosy Colonies, and from Hotels for war workers to Motor Ambulances and Red Cross Workers.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Army's operations have special activities for the well-being of the Churchless masses; the Heathen; the Unemployed; the Starving; the Paupers; the Homeless; the Drunkards; the Criminals; the Daughters of Shame; for National Service Men; Slum Work; the Sick; the Lost; Protective Work for Young Girls; for Travellers; for the Agonized, the Dying and Dying; also Anti-Suicide, Barrenness, Home Leagues, Children's Work, Land Sechemes, Poor Men's Lawyers, Trade, Banks, and Assurance.

In connection with the foregoing phases of Salvation Army Work, 62,000 unpaid Local Officers are employed, with a large number of Salvationists without rank, who, out of love, labour for God and souls and the social well-being of their fellow-men.

From the very earliest days of the Movement its General saw the necessity for entering to the physical needs of those whom he sought to spiritually bless. The first social effort was the establishing of a "People's Soup Kitchen" in the Whitechapel Headquarters, concerning which The General said: "We intend this People's Soup Kitchen to be a half-way house to the People's Mission Hall and this spreading of the outer man with the bread that perisheth, we hope, will lead on to the satisfying of the inner man with the bread which cometh down from Heaven, of which a man can eat his fill for ever."

In view of the foregoing, it is of interest to know that The Salvation Army, in its Cheap Food Deposits, supplies thirteen and a half million meals annually, and nearly eight million beds in its Shelters for homeless men and women.

Up to the beginning of the war, The Salvation Army had two hundred Industrial Institutions for workless men, and during the year 1914 over 100,000 men were supplied with permanent and temporary work and during the same period 90,000 situations were found for the unemployed in connection with The Army's Labour Bureau.

The Army's Industrial Homes for women have accommodated for

# ARMY WORK FROM MILE-END WASTE TO ALL THE WORLD ::

nearly four thousand, and the number who pass out as satisfactory cases last year numbered 6,664. Altogether, The Salvation Army has 1,173 Social Institutions, and the number of Officers and Cadets engaged in this branch of Christ-like work is 3,071.

According to the latest published statistics the last annual Self-Denial Effort of The Salvation Army throughout the world resulted in \$1,102,077 being raised. A large proportion of this fund is devoted to the upkeep of the Missionary Work of The Salvation Army in heathen lands. One of the great Missionary Fields of The Salvation Army is India and Ceylon, and some idea of the magnitude of the work carried on in the East may be gathered from the fact that we have in India 3,114 Corps and Outposts, 500 Schools, and 109 Social Institutions operated by 3,181 Officers and employees, assisted by 4,219 Local, or unpaid, Officers. There are also other activities, such as three Hospitals, nine Dispensaries, sixteen Village Banks, and thirty-four Criminal Settlements.

### APPRECIATION OF RULERS

The Army's operations were started in India about thirty-three years ago, and to show how the Organization was regarded, the leader, then Major Tucker, was put into jail for a month. In 1913 a striking evidence of the change in opinion was shown when the list of honours on the King's Birthday showed that the Order of the Kaiser-i-Hind was conferred on Commissioner Booth-Tucker "for public service in India."

In Japan, where The Army is making splendid progress the Emperor showed his appreciation of our Work last year by contributing \$1,500 to The Army's funds, and conferring a birthday honour on the Second in Command of The Army's forces for service rendered to the State.

In the Dutch East Indies not only is a splendid work of bringing the natives to a saving knowledge of Christ being carried on—in the Celebes Islands a thousand natives declared their allegiance to Christ in one meeting—but the Government has sought the aid and counsel of The Army in many ways. The Leprosy Colonies in Java and Sumatra are accomplishing most useful work; while the medical work is producing results little short of miraculous. Upwards of 130 patients are dealt with each day in connection with the William-Booth-Memorial Eye Hospital at Semarang.

### MORE VIRILE THAN EVER

All round the world-wide battle lines The Salvation Army, in the fiftyth year of its existence, is warring with a vigour and success that exceeds any other period. It is also reaching the lines of heathenism and sin, and with deep utterance your voice



W. BRAMWELL BOOTH  
The First Chief of the Staff and Second General

parity has invaded China, and, in a short time, a hundred Officers—Canada will be asked to furnish its quota—will be dispatched to help win the Celestial Empire for the King of kings.

How The Salvation Army is regarded in the land of its birth and other portions of the English-speaking world, may be inferred from the following extracts of the cordial messages received by The General at the International Congress of June, 1914. His Majesty King George said:—

"I have, for many years, watched with deep interest your work

for the people, especially for the less-fortunate citizens of the Empire. I think that work is carried on with great ability, and with much self-sacrifice and unselfish zeal. I trust that it will go forward in all parts of the world, and that the blessing of God will continue to rest upon you."

The President of the United States of America, in a very sympathetic message, said:—

"I desire to give expression to my good-will towards the Organization, and to my recognition of the great good that has resulted from its evangelical and philanthropic work."

The Prime Minister of the United

## A SECRET OF THE OF SUCCESS God Had All There Was of Wm. Booth

Kingdom, Mr. Asquith, expressed himself as follows:—

"I desire to offer warm congratulations, both on my own behalf and on that of His Majesty's Government, to The Salvation Army... and to send all good wishes for the continued success of its world-wide activities, which have for so long excited the admiration of Christian men and women of all denominations."

There were numerous other messages from all parts of the British Empire, and other nations.

At this Congress The General made the striking statement that during the last decade of its existence The Army had made a one-third advance in all its branches. Could a more striking tribute to the splendid virility and good standing of The Salvation Army be desired than the foregoing?

We have indicated the humble origin of The Salvation Army and its Founder. The late W. T. Stead, who went down in the ill-fated "Titanic," wrote an article concerning the Founder that was published soon after the death of both author and subject in which occurred the following passage, that shows, in an impressive manner how The General and the Organization he founded outstripped its early bounds:—

"He is the man who has been seen by the greatest number of human eyes; whose voice has been heard by the greatest number of human ears, and who has appealed to a greater number of human hearts in a greater number of countries and continents, not only than any man now alive—but thanks to the facilities of modern travel, than any man who has yet lived upon this planet."

### THE SECRET OF IT ALL

What was the secret of the power of The Army's first General? Towards the close of his illustrious career, he was asked by one to put into a phrase the secret of his remarkable success. The General, after a short pause, gave utterance to this pregnant remark:—

"I owe all the success I have to the fact that I said, 'God should have all there is of William Booth.'"

General Bramwell Booth assumed command of The Army on August 21st, 1912, since when God has given abundant manifestation that His blessing is upon him and Mrs. Booth—and, making allowances for the ravages in The Army's ranks by the European war, the future of The Army was never so bright or so assured as at this, the conclusion of The Salvation Army's fiftyth year.

# SALVATION FORCES ON OFFENSIVE

## Enemy Hard Pressed—Many Prisoners Captured—Faith and Works Win the Day

### MAYOR SUTHERLAND

Provides Drum and Instruments

Camrose is progressing under the leadership of Lieutenants Skotness and Ratcliffe. Lieutenant Skotness, hearing that the town band had faded away, went to the Mayor and asked for the drum and one instrument. His Worship not only granted the request, but gave the Lieutenant permission to take all the instruments he could find. Lieutenant Ratcliffe has taken a number of boys in hand, and is instructing them. Both Officers and Soldiers appreciate Mayor Sutherland's kindness in this particular case.

On June 10th-11th we had with us Major Hay, assisted by Captain Dray and Captain and Mrs. Thompson. A Band was formed, seeing all the visitors were instrumentalists. The Major gave a special address to the Young People in the afternoon, which was very interesting.

Adjutant Bryant, who is collecting for the Division, visited us recently, and gave a good address at the Soldiers' meeting. The newly-formed quartette sang several hymns in the Holiness meeting—J. S. Eby.

### CHURCHES WELCOME

The Army—Special Services Held

The Churches at Maple Creek have extended a hearty welcome to the Salvation Army, and on two occasions have given their pulpits for special services, which were much appreciated by large congregations.

Meetings in our own Hall are well attended. There is a splendid opportunity here, and the Officers are proving much success through their untiring efforts. Lieutenant Merritt, with his assistant, Lieutenant Hall, have demonstrated their enthusiasm for God and the Salvation of souls—M. E. W.

### FAITH AND WORKS

We are still rolling the old chariot along at Wallaceburg. Prayers have been offered for a long time that souls would be saved, and at the close of last Sunday night's meeting, an Indian and his wife, with tears streaming down their cheeks, sought and found Salvation. On Monday night we rejoiced at seeing another soul at the Cross. Our prayer is that they all may become bright lights in this darkened world—A.

### IN THE FIGHTING LINE

We have been on the offensive at New Glasgow for some time, and we are able to report slight gains from the enemy. We captured five prisoners since our last report, including two backsliders and a drunkard. Our positions are strengthened by the unity of our forces, and in spite of the hot weather, we have been pursued by the grace and blessing of God, to repulse all the attacks of the enemy. Time after time he has tried to break through our ranks, but he has been repulsed. To God be the glory—W. B.

### A SUCCESSFUL STAY

Each Branch of Corps Thriving

Owing to a break-down in health, Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone said farewell to the comrades of Saskatoon on June 18th. In the afternoon two children were dedicated to God, and five Life-Saving Scouts were enrolled.

At night several comrades spoke in glowing terms of the work done by the farewelling Officers. Mrs. Johnstone sang one of her sweet solos, after which Adjutant Johnstone gave his farewell address, encouraging the Soldiers, and appealing to the sinners. At the close we had the joy of seeing several survivors.

A farewell tea was arranged on Monday, which was largely attended. Many expressed their regret at the farewell of Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone, yet each branch of the Corps had a good account to give of itself; and, on the whole, the Corps is in a very healthy condition. Mrs. Johnstone, who fought valiantly while her husband was laid aside, received much appreciation from the Soldiers. Both Officers made short addresses. We are sure great results will be the outcome of their arduous labours—Chas. Canning.

### COMRADES DO FISHING

Several Conversations—Some Special Assist

We have said good-bye to Fortune, a number of our comrades, who have left us for the summer fishing. We miss their presence, and we trust they will all have a prosperous voyage, and return home safely at the end of the same.

We had with us May 14th Sergeant-Major Donald from Limaline. He read the Scriptures in the afternoon, and gave a very inspiring address, which was very much appreciated. Captain Perry and Lieutenant Snow, the Limaline Officers, also paid us a visit last Sunday, and assisted in the meetings all day.

Although the busy season is now on, yet we have had the joy of seeing several precious souls take their stand for God, at Soldiers in His great Army. God's Presence is felt in every meeting. We are believing for others in the future.

We have a complete victory in our Self-Denial—target smashed to smithereens. Captain and Mrs. French are doing good work, which is greatly appreciated by the townspeople—L. A. F.

### A RECORD ESTABLISHED

We are still rejoicing at Amherst over our Self-Denial victory, which has been the highest achieved in the history of the Corps. In addition to the names in the last report, the following have also done well: Sister Fanny Doncaster, B.D. (double her target); Mrs. Clem Doncaster, \$3; Mrs. Cudman, \$21. These comrades are both entitled to B. E. We are continuing to have good times, despite the absence of various comrades on military duty.

### GRATIFYING RESULTS

Through the Labours of Adjutant and Mrs. Meeks

Adjutant and Mrs. Meeks farewelled from Ingersoll on June 25th-26th, and large crowds attended their final meetings. The Adjutant, with his wife (says a local paper) has laboured faithfully for the last fourteen months, and it is estimated that over ten thousand people have attended the services in that period of time. A large number of converts have been recorded, and ten new Soldiers have been added to the roll. Over twenty Soldiers and Bandmen have enlisted in the 168th Battalion.

During the winter the Adjutant did a considerable amount of relief work, and many were assisted. One hundred and fifty "War Cry" have been sold weekly, which brings the total for his term of office to over eight thousand.

The Adjutant, who was a member of the Ministerial Association, received a very appreciative letter, signed by the resident Ministers, also expressing their best wishes for his future success. Before taking a new appointment, Adjutant and Mrs. Meeks will spend a week or two at Cambridge.

### BANDSMEN FAREWELL

Adj. Richardson Leads Meetings

The 77th Battalion has left Ottawa, and among them were two boys from Ottawa 11. Corps. Bandmaster Gage and Treasurer Wray spoke of the loss sustained by the boys leaving, and yet both felt and said they were proud to see them step forward as men and take their place in this righteous war.

Brother Wilfred Finch gave his personal testimony, and asked for our prayers while he was away. Brother Fred McKay sang "No Bandmen Yonder." God bless the boys and bring them safely home. On Sunday, June 18th, Adjutant Richardson, of Montreal, and evening meeting in the afternoon and evening. God came very near and blessed us. We had the joy of seeing two souls claim victory at the Mercey St. We are still pressing the claims of our Master, and are going on to victory—J. Cowan.

### COMRADES UNITE

For Happy Time at Prince's Lodge

On Wednesday, June 21st, Captain Bellamy and Lieutenant McKelley of Dartmouth journeyed by sea and rail to Prince's Lodge, and took part in a most successful social picnic, in conjunction with the Officers from Halifax 1, and 11. Soldiers and friends from all three Corps were present, and spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Major Clifton, Mrs. Staff-Captain Biers, and other Officers from the district were also present, and assisted in making everything happy. There were races, the Scouts and Guards taking part, while the Band enlivened the proceedings at intervals. Just before 8 p.m., the Doxology was sung, and we journeyed home, thanking God for a blessed time. Halleujah!—J. T. W.

### BRIGADIER AND MRS. BELL

Visit Ligar Street—Guards and Scouts Entertained

On Sunday, June 18th, at Ligar Street (Toronto), we were very pleased to have with us Brigadier and Mrs. Bell. Their talks were very interesting and inspiring, and we sincerely trust that they will be able to spare us another Sunday in the near future.

The afternoon Service of Praise and Testimony, which was very enjoyable. The Ligar Street Band, whose numbers have been greatly depleted by the enlistment, played splendidly, and the Songsters rendered two selections.

God's Spirit was felt very near on Sunday evening. Sister E. Ady read the Scriptures, and the Brigadier, talking very tenderly to the people, appealed to them to yield themselves to Christ. One young woman responded to his invitation, though several others were under deep conviction.

Great excitement was felt by all Guards and Scouts of both Doncaster and Ligar Troops as Monday night drew near, for this was the night of the united demonstration by the two units.

Ensign Buntun was in the chair. Brigadier Ady opened the service with prayer, after which approximately one hundred Guards and Scouts marched in to the platform to the stirring strains of "O Canada," which they sang well. The band of the 168th Battalion, Boys of the Ligar Troop, right through the programme the object of the audience was sustained. As though this was the first venture with a united demonstration, we are looking forward to others.

### WORK ON UP-GRADE

Progress Made—Convert Enjoins Victory

On Sunday, June 12th, at Dartmouth, splendid open-air and inside meetings were led by Captain Bellamy and Lieutenant McKelley. At night Brother and Sister Wible were welcomed as Soldiers of the Corps from Halifax 1. Treasurer, who sang "I came to address at night. One of our recent converts gave a beautiful testimony of victory through the Blood. A happy window of songs and hymns was led by the Lieutenant. Things are on the up-grade under our popular Officers—J. T. Wright.

### SELF-DENIAL VICTORY

Soldiers Are Fighting Valiantly

During the last few weeks at Prince's Lodge our Corps has had to give up many of its comrades, who go to the fisheries for the summer. Nevertheless, this fact does not diminish the courage of the few who remain. The fort, as a vigorous attack, the enemy's position recently reached in the capture of two prisoners from the devils' ranks.

The Self-Denial Effort goes on, success, which we thank God for.

### PACIFIC DIVISION

Divisional	Total	
Cranbrook	Raised 1915	\$3,850
	1916	\$1,215
	Increase	100.00
Fernie	Raised 1915	100.00
	1916	133.00
	Increase	145.00
Kamloops	Raised 1915	12.00
(New opening)	1916	100.00
Nanaimo	Raised 1915	150.00
	1916	150.00
	Increase	50.00
Nelson	Raised 1915	166.75
	1916	173.00
	Increase	6.25
New Westminster	Raised 1915	475.00
	1916	615.00
	Increase	140.00
Prince Rupert	Raised 1915	75.00
	1916	125.00
	Increase	50.00
Roseland	Raised 1915	50.15
	1916	64.25
	Increase	14.10
Vancouver 1	Raised 1915	6.25
	1916	61.00
	Increase	54.75
Vancouver 2	Raised 1915	255.00
	1916	255.00
	Increase	80.00
Vancouver 3	Raised 1915	80.00
	1916	63.00
	Increase	16.75
Vancouver 4	Raised 1915	186.75
	1916	186.00
	Increase	6.75
Vancouver 5	Raised 1915	112.00
	1916	113.00
	Increase	1.00
Vernon	Raised 1915	310.00
	1916	285.00
	Increase	25.00
Victoria	Raised 1915	53.00
	1916	108.00
	Increase	138.00
Wrangell	Raised 1915	10.00
Admiral	1916	10.00
Glen Vowell	1916	15.00

### COMMENTS & COMPARISONS

On the Self-Denial Effort in the Pacific Division

I am herewith enclosing you my Self-Denial statement for 1916, as we have now been able to finish the report, and you will notice that we have reached our target, and gone \$50 over the same, which I consider a very great victory for the way things are in British Columbia and the Pacific Division. The Officers and comrades never worked better, and while a few went under their target, yet others went over and helped us out magnificently with the Divisional target.

Cranbrook—You will notice, went \$15 over their target. This is excellent for this small town. Captain Kerr collected \$26. Edith Street was the Champion Collector at this Corps, with \$8. Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Cox came in next, with \$7.

Fernie—This Corps went \$5 over their target. The Officers, with the Young People's Workers, did excellently here.

Nelson—No particular have been forwarded to us, but we understand that the Officers did the biggest part of their Corps' target.

Nanaimo—Captain and Mrs. Doncaster collected \$100 between them towards their target. Bandmaster Taylor headed the list with his Band, with \$10; while Brother and Sister Edgar did \$10 for the Senior Corps.

New Westminster—This Corps did splendidly under the present circumstances. The Officers did exceptionally well with their collecting. The ex-hotchkiss, Brother Hunter, headed the list with \$55; Sister Hunter, for the Soldiers, \$30; Local Officers, Sergeant and Mrs. Mercer, \$23; Sergeant Dan Evans headed the list for the Band, with \$23.45.

### Princed Rupert—Captain and Mrs. Cooper collected the entire amount of their target, \$125. This was an excellent stroke!

Victoria—This is the Champion Corps of the Division. Every Brigade did exceedingly well, and they raised \$153 over their target.

Vancouver 1—The Officers and comrades in every branch of the Corps' work strove very hard to get the cure the amount. Adjutant Gosling collected \$50, which was passed over to the Corps, also the Divisional Collectors, Captain Gregory \$50. The following Brigades have done exceedingly well. The Young People's Workers led, with \$127.50.

The Songsters, \$100; Band, \$80. The Champion Collector for the Young People's Workers is Mary Cuffin, with \$37.00. For the Band, \$15; A. Taylor, with \$12, for the Senior Corps, and Sergeant Terryberry, with \$12, for the Juniors, while Ensign Barr, with \$4, and Hector Pileman, with \$4, were the best out of the Primary Class.

Vancouver 1—Every Brigade at this Corps worked well. The Champion Collectors for the Corps are: Local Officers, Recruiting Sergeant E. Garley, \$25.00; Soldiers, Brother and Sister Stevens, \$7; Band, Captain Young, \$6; Sergeant Major, Mrs. Wright, \$3; Company Sergeant, Mrs. Simon, \$3; and for the Juniors, George Smith, \$2.30.

Vancouver 3—This little Corps did well to secure their target in the Self-Denial Collectors here. The God we manifested, and the words of the Envoys to captivate the people that it was decided to stay on the street!

A rousing prayer meeting was held at nine o'clock on Sunday morning, after which a large number of comrades took part in the open-air. The Envoys spoke from the word "Dominion" in the Holiness meeting, and very fervently did he speak of the great blessing of Holiness which could be gained by dominion over self.

After the afternoon meeting, which I myself held, the Hall was well filled. The Songsters sang "I Love Him Better Every Day," the refrain being well with the audience. The lecture given by the Envoys was enjoyed. No one could doubt the power of God after listening to his career.

At night the Hall was packed. The Band and Songsters rendered good service, and the Envoys spoke with much freedom. It was a good day, full of blessing and inspiration. Ensign and Mrs. Buntun are leading us on.

Wrangell—Staff-Captain Smith sent in \$50 from his district. Adjutant Halpenny was able to send in \$10 this year. The Indians in this district are very poor.

Ensign and Mrs. Jackson did fine in sending in \$15 for their Indian friends of Glen Vowell, and in no place in the Division did the comrades sacrifice more. Our dear Indian Soldiers have set a wonderful example before us. To them flour and sugar are very precious, and a whole week a number of the Indian comrades banded together to deny themselves flour and lived on dried beans and potatoes during the Self-Denial Week. Surely this is as great a sacrifice as could possibly be made!—S. M. L. Brigadier.

### SELF-DENIAL CHAMPIONS

Of the Alberta Division

Officers—Ensign Wright of Edmonton 1, \$190.

### THE WAR CRY

Local Officers—Envoys John Moll, Edmonton 11, \$86.36.

Soldiers—Mrs. Coventry, Medicine Hat, \$14.

Corps Cadets—Elsie Sunnell, Calgary 1, \$11.35.

Junior—Faith Mosely, Red Deer, \$28.10.

Special mention ought also to be made of the Calgary Rescue Home Staff, who collected \$50.

It has been pointed out to us that there were several errors regarding the Officers stationed at the various Corps in our report of the Self-Denial Effort in Canada West. This was due to our reliance upon the latest Disposition of Forces in our possession. We understand that since its publication, of which we were not informed, The corrected list should read as follows:—

Estevan—Captains Jean and Faith Marshall.

Lethbridge—Captains Norberg and Winnipeg 11—Captains and Mrs. Junker.

Winnipeg VII—Captains Jones and Lieutenant Sharpe.

"BREWER" BROWN

Attracts Large Crowds—Useful Gatherings

The open-air service at Dovercourt on Saturday, June 24th, was preceded by a long march, with Envoys "Brewer" Brown at the front, attracted, and it was a difficult task to pass on Moor Street while the er of God was manifested, and the words of the Envoys to captivate the people that it was decided to stay on the street!

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### ARMY CHAPLAINS

A Word of Praise from Colonel Stacy

The Director of Canadian Service for the Canadian Expeditionary Force—Colonel R. H. Stacy, in a letter to Territorial Headquarters, says: "I was at Donington three weeks ago, and saw Captain Penhill, who spoke to the Senior Chaplain, and he was most enthusiastic in his comments on the work done among the men in the hospitals. He was very kind in his remarks, and I am sure that the work done by the Chaplain, the Senior Chaplain, and the Chaplain of Recreation, who have camps has very kindly invited me to visit myself of the use of his motor car when I am in Canada."

"On my next visit to France, I propose investigating conditions at Havre Bas, with the object of placing several Chaplains at that camp, to place Chaplains Johnson, Steele there. Both Captain Steele and Captain Robinson have done good work at Shorecliffe and Bramshott, but on the arrival of Captain Carroll, and after consultation with Captain Steele, I transferred him back to Shorecliffe, the larger camp.

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ANXIOUS FOR THE ARMY

We have smashed our Self-Denial target at Clareville. We are having soul-inspiring times, with Captain Steele leading us on. A number of the comrades were visited by Sound on June 18th, and God blessed our efforts.

From this place we journeyed by boat to Clifton, where we were number of saved people, and came a Soldier at Clifton, who had returned home, and started work for God, with the result that a number have sought the Saviour, and they are anxious for the Salvation Army to commence operations in their town—T.

### ENJOY VIOLIN MUSIC

Wiarion was recently favoured with a visit from Captain Simcoe. The people were delighted with his violin-playing, and a full house gathered to his message on Sunday night, which was very inspiring and helpful, and while no one yielded to God, there was much conviction.

We hope he will soon come again.

### THE MOTHER'S HOSPITAL

Two Years' Work—Training School for Nurses

The Mother's Hospital at Clifton (England) has now been open for rather more than two years, during that time 3,553 births have been attended by the nurses in the hospital, and the doctor's advice has been sought by the nurses in the hospital, and the doctor's advice has been sought by the nurses in the hospital, and the doctor's advice has been sought by the nurses in the hospital.

Another woman, whose husband was severely wounded at the front, had a nervous breakdown. She came for a rest cure to the hospital, and have obtained a complete recovery. Several babies have been born, and have also been cared for since the beginning of the war.

The Hospital is also a Training School, not only for qualifying Salvation Army Officers for this special department, but also for training pupils, who belong to other departments of the world as Missionaries. The pupils are trained in the course of their training, and may get a monthly nursing certificate, or a monthly nursing certificate, or a monthly nursing certificate.

Some have come from Canada, United States, Spain, China, Denmark, Sweden, North and South America, India, and Japan, and some are bound for these distant lands.

The pupils are trained not only by lectures, theoretically, they also receive a practical training by working in the wards, and in the Block, as well as in the "poor where the Army District Nurses are busy engaged.



## Mines and Craters on Western Front

THE PART PLAYED BY MINES AND CRATERS FORMED BY THEM



A Listening Post Formed by the Explosion of a Shell, Which Has Created a Small Crater

THE general reader of war news has become familiar with a word which, from an occasional reference here and there, has come to be the constant occurrence in the news columns of all our daily papers. Every narrative includes the word, "crater."

During the early days of field artillery and moving armies one heard little or nothing of this word of sinister import, but as the epoch of trench warfare developed the attention of readers at home was attracted to this strange phenomenon. Correspondents at different parts of the front began to describe the scene before them as "a lunar landscape," and, just as in the case of the moon, the face of this dreary land is to-day pitted with craters of varying size. Some formed by shells are but a yard or two in width, others are giant hollows.

The latter arise from the mining activities of human moles, who burrow towards their foes with ceaseless activity. Little is seen and little heard of this activity by those on the spot until the moment of direful consummation, when the enemy's forward positions are blown high into the air.

Recent news from the western front has included many references to this mining activity on the part of the Germans opposing our sector. The region of Artois has seen some remarkable outbursts of burrowing. Mr. H. Warner Allen records one such period early in the year, when the Germans exploded twenty-five mines at one moment.

The main feature of these attacks was the abundant use made by the enemy of mines, and it is clear that this offensive, which met with singularly little result, had been minutely prepared by the Germans, and that these preparations had been going on for at least three months. For all this time the Germans were burrowing their advance and made it impossible for the French sentries to detect the approaching danger.

In front of each salient from five to seven mines were driven. When, before the attack, they were exploded these mines opened craters from forty to fifty yards in diameter, so that they must each have contained between six and eight tons of explosives. The subterranean galleries leading to the mines were from thirty to fifty yards long. These facts are sufficient

proof of the great importance attached by the Germans to these assaults.

The twenty-five German mines were exploded simultaneously, and the enemy's artillery began a violent bombardment. All the enemy gained was the partial occupation of the four little salients mentioned above.

As it was, the mines were not, as successful as the enemy hoped. The German infantry advanced to occupy the craters, and was received by heavy fire from the French artillery, machine guns, and infantry. "Round a single crater 150 German corpses were counted, while three battalions belonging to two different regiments (who on the 26th were hurled towards the French trenches across a 'Point' or narrow strip of ground about 300 yards wide between two craters) lost more than half their effectives. From the point of view of observation the capture of these salients by the Germans is of no importance. The rolling hills of this country render all progress made by mine warfare practically useless."

What does it feel like to enter a mine? It is an experience which has befallen the lot of few besides those actually engaged in this work. One writer gives a very good impression of his eerie experience:—"I went down one of our mines one night. I was spending the night in our trenches, and, in the

course of an after-dinner stroll, my host, the captain in command of this particular section, asked me if I would care to see 'our mine.' I found myself in a square, greasy gallery, with clay walls propped up by timber hauls leading straight on in the direction of the German trenches. Guttering candles stuck on the hauls at intervals faintly lit up as strange a scene as I have witnessed in this war.

"Deep in the bowels of the earth a thick, square-set man in khaki trousers and mid trench boots, a ragged vest displaying a tremendous torso all glistening with sweat, was tipping clay out of a trolley, and gently chaffing in quite unprintable English of the region of Lancashire, a hoarse but invisible person, somewhere down the shaft. I crawled round the quizzer, slipping on the greasy planks awash with muddy water on the floor of the gallery, and found myself confronted by another of the froggologists, a man who was so coated with clay that he appeared to be a khaki (like the horses of the Scots Greys) from top to toe. I asked him whence he came, so different was he in speech and appearance from the black-haired, low-browed Irishman who was watching at the parapet of the trench far above us. A room first Wigan, he had, wiping the sweat from his forehead with a grimy hand, and thus saying he turned round and made off swiftly, bent double as he was, down the low gallery.

"I followed, the water swishing ankle-deep round my field boots. The air was thick and foul, the sloping position became almost unbearable after a few paces; one slipped and slithered at every step. At intervals side galleries ran out from the main sap, unfit, dark, and forbidding—listening posts.

"After a hundred paces or so, a trolley blocked the way. Behind it two men were working, my last acquaintance and another. The latter was hacking at the virgin earth with a pick, the former was shovelling the clay into the trolley. My first work! Their breath came fast and regular, they spoke not a word; one heard only the dull clack of the pick, and the dull smack of the earth clods as they fell into the trolley. There was no overcast there to harry, they were alone in their sap, working as though life depended on it (as may be it did). Good for Wigan, wasn't it for more than a minute, when an electric lamp flashed in my eyes, and

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Ensign Wright and three Edmonton L. Bandmen, now with the 158th Battalion Band at Sarcee. Their names are as follows: Bandman J. Clark, Sergeant L. Jones, Bandman R. Rodda, and Ensign Wright. There are also two more Bandmen, who were unable to be present when this photo was taken.

## PROMOTED TO GLORY

Bandman J. Estell, Bonaville, Md.

Death has visited Bonaville, Md. Our comrade has suffered for the last six months with cancer. He went to the hospital, where an operation was performed, but it proved fatal. Some few weeks ago he was brought home. When it was made known to him that he had not long to live, he was resigned to the will of God, and said, "Oh, how happy I should be if I knew that the Lord was coming for me to-night!" He had not long to wait, for on Friday, June 2nd, he passed peacefully away to be with Jesus. Bandman Estell was a man of God in every way, and his testimonies were always a source of blessing to those who listened to him.

We laid him to rest on Sunday, June 4th, when a very large crowd attended the service. The informal service was held at night. May it be the comrades spoke of the life of our departed Bandman, and in the prayer meeting one man returned to bed, who had been a leader for the last ten years. Our prayer is that God will comfort and sustain the dear wife and those who are left behind, who feel the loss very keenly.

Sister Mrs. Kirby, Jackson's Cove

After many years of Soldiering, Sister Mrs. E. Kirby, at the age of sixty-seven, has passed away to her reward, leaving behind her a beautiful testimony and a very helpful influence. Our departed comrade was highly esteemed and a tower of strength in the Corps; a true Salvationist, happy and fearless, and her last Self-Denial target was sealed on her death bed.

The funeral service was conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Olway, assisted by Major Cave. Many were moved to tears as the Colonel spoke. At the memorial service, which was conducted by Major Cave, a number of comrades spoke of the good life that our comrade had lived, and expressed much sympathy with those who are left to mourn her loss. It was a very impressive service.

## THE 192nd BATTALION

Receive Copy of St. Luke's Gospel from The Salvation Army.

The 192nd Battalion, the bulk of which was stationed here, was given a copy of the Gospel of St. Luke, and the sight that was witnessed was indeed a very touching one. The street was crowded with townspeople as they came to bid good-bye and wish journeying mercies to the boys in khaki.

Many were the words of praise and good-will to the men who had obeyed the call of duty, and although the crowd was great and the amount of excitement and ed, such a state of calmness and tranquillity existed that changed the whole scene into a sacred occasion.

A gift that was received thankfully was that of a copy of St. Luke's Gospel to the soldiers as a parting gift, by The Salvation Army Coleman Corps. Some fifty-five soldiers received a copy in their native languages, and Captain Cameron, who was in charge of the men, was glad to appreciate the gift and to thank the donors for it. God bless the boys in khaki, and protect and guide them to come back to us one day.

Edmonton, June 1st, 1916

## NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

## CANADA'S MAN POWER

SOME figures just published by the Department of Trade and Commerce throw an interesting light on the percentages of Canadian-born, British-born, and foreign-born males of military age in each Province. For the whole of Canada the total population of military age is given as 1,720,070; Canadian-born total 1,109,385; British-born, 306,377; and foreign-born 304,310. In the Maritime Provinces the native-born are more than 90 per cent. of the whole population. In Quebec the native-born represent 87.44 per cent. and in Ontario 70.57 per cent.

All the Western Provinces the native-born constitute less than one-half of the male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. In British Columbia the percentage of native-born is only 26.23 per cent. The foreign-born males constitute the largest proportion of the males between eighteen and forty-five years in Alberta and British Columbia the percentage of foreign-born in these two Provinces being, respectively 43.34 per cent. and 50.20 per cent.

## A WARNING

THAT there is danger in cheap furs is the statement of Dr. Granham Rogers, Chief of the U. S. State Industrial Commissions.

He says that many furs are made from the skins of dead cats and carry germs of the dread anthrax disease. He also raises a warning against cheap shaving brushes. The material of which these are made is capable of carrying living anthrax bacilli, and of giving rise to human infection with this virulent organism. These cheap brushes, which are commonly supposed to be made of vegetable fibre, often also contain animal hair, and may therefore also be potential sources of infection.

The doctor is emphatic regarding this menace to the public. He says: "Large numbers of animals—cats, dogs, horses, cows—all of the domestic type that anthrax strikes, die each year from unknown causes. Many of them beyond doubt are victims of the dread anthrax. The infected and the clean lie piled together until stocks of cheap skins run short. Then the cat-skins are exhumed from the putrid mass and sent to the factories for manufacture into furs for children."

## WHO RUNS THE WEATHER?

AT first sight the question seems somewhat irrelevant. The extraordinary wet season we have experienced this year, however, might justify some folk in thinking that Satan may be a dissembling influence as regards weather conditions, though they would not go so far as to say that he has complete control over the elements. Discussing this interesting question, the "Sunday School Times" says:—

"That Satan is an evil spirit of awful power to do is unquestionably revealed in the Scriptures. And that he can and does use natural forces in his evil work is declared in the Bible. He used 'fire from Heaven' and a great wind in his attacks on Job."

What more reasonable than to believe that, at the time of the storm on the sea, when our Lord was sleeping in the boat, Satan was vainly hoping and trying to destroy this One Whom he so feared and hated? The fact that Jesus at that time rebuked the wind and said, 'Hitherto shall it be' (Matt. 8:26) points to the fact that he had not been under the

direction just then of His Heavenly Father, but rather under the direction of His adversary the devil. "And so we may well believe that Satan from time to time uses the elements for his own purposes, seeking to hinder and destroy the works of those who are in the service of Christ. Yet Satan can never go any farther than God's sovereign control permits; and, as in the case of the storm on Galilee, God can and does make even the devil-directed raging of the elements, together with all things, work together for good."

Founder's noble words (says "The Social Gazette"), and to realize the fulfillment of the ambition of his great soul, when he inaugurated his inspired scheme for the saving of the world's human wreckage, declaring that the lowest and the worst might be uplifted into valuable citizens. Thank God! a similar story could be told of the dear fellows, who, picked out of the gutter of misfortune and despair, saved by the Heaven-born sympathy which Salvation generates, have passed out of our Shelters and Metropoles.

## A MAYOR'S IMPRESSIONS

THE Lord Mayor of Birmingham (England) was recently interviewed by a representative of "The Social Gazette," and when asked to what he owed his interest in The Salvation Army replied:—

"I am interested in all efforts to raise the lower strata of our common humanity, and a long observation of the work of your Organization has convinced me that there is no agency more effective to that end. It is also in harmony with the needs of the day that its social operations have become more and more predominant."

His Lordship added that on the several occasions when he had listened to The General, and to other Army Officers, he had been impressed with their broad human sympathies. Their speeches, he said, were not so much those of leaders of a particular religious organization as expressions of humanitarian impulse shared by all workers for the good of men. Speaking of after-war conditions, he said:—

"The trouble I can see is this. The whole internal relations of labour have been upset. It is true they have been upset on the understanding that this shall be resumed after the war. But although that was the understanding, those who gave the understanding, a fair that the putting of it into effect cannot take place without a great deal of friction."

## THY BROTHER

He may be ragged, dirty, unkempt and unclean, but that cannot blot out the fact that you and he are linked together. He is thy brother. And if thousands of miles apart and sea stretch between you, and this cannot loosen the bond, then if his skin be darker than mine and his tastes a world apart from mine, the bond of kinship binds.

And if he needs you, if there comes a time when you are conscious of his need, and you refrain from helping him, you have denied the bond of kinship, you have sinned against your own flesh and blood, and you have proven yourself unworthy of your common Father.

Some of us find it easier to love a brother afar off than one who is near, yet brotherhood holds at short distances just as well as at long ones, and the man who works for us at lowest wages is still a brother. Brotherhood will solve labour problems, settle international disputes, prevent war, and make the whole earth more tolerable for men. Be brotherly. Life is too short to be unkind. Kindness costs, but it pays.—"Christian Guardian."

## BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

ONE hundred and fifty thousand khaki Testaments have already been given to Canadian soldiers, and every one departing for the front will be supplied with one of these little Bibles, no matter how many men may be sent, according to a report of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Since the first of the year, according to the report, individual Sunday Schools have made a total contribution of \$2,425 towards providing Testaments for our soldiers. The report of the secretary showed that over 4,500,000 Bibles in over forty-one different languages have been distributed gratuitously by the British and Foreign Bible Society and other agencies. The report also mentioned that over 100,000 foreign prisoners in Germany and the Continent.



Sectional View of a French Mine Tunnel, with its Branches Towards the Enemy

This view shows the entrance to a French mine, with a view of the men actually at work within the darkness of the mine. These men are shown as occupying a position in the main tunnel of the mine, from which two branches appear, one stretching to the right, another to the left. From these "ramen" the powder chambers themselves bifurcate. In the chambers marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 the tons of explosives are placed in such a manner as to secure the best detonation in the particular soil or rock through which the tunnel has been driven.

ther I go good to them that love God (Rom. 8:28)."

## CRIMINALS BECOME HEROES

AT the headquarters of the British detective service in London there is kept one of the most remarkable honour rolls in the world. The names on it are those of men who forsake their lives of crime and voluntarily offered their services to their country on the outbreak of the war. There are seventy names on the roll—all of them men who were criminals, and became clean-living, self-sacrificing soldiers when they realized that their country was in peril. The majority of these men have been killed in action. Some of them were decorated for bravery, and one man has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

We seem to hear in this striking record the re-echo of The Army

to defend with their life's blood the land of their birth.

## THE TABLES TURNED

THE capture of Mecca by revolutionaries added another chapter to the record of German misadventure. A London daily paper says:—"Berlin was confident the would be able to stir the Moslem world into revolt against the British Empire, as was evidenced by her efforts in Egypt and India. The success of these efforts was insignificant, and the only result of her machinations has been to confront her ally, Turkey, with a new and formidable danger for an Arab revolt confronts Turkish sovereignty at a vital point. Instead of a holy war against Great Britain, we are witnessing the outbreak of a serious war against German domination in the Moslem world."







## ARMY SONGS

## A GREAT SALVATION

(Tune—Saints of God, 130; S.B., 255.)  
I have found a great Salvation,  
Glorious to God!  
From my sins I've liberation,  
Glorious to God!  
I was sunk in misery,  
Bound by Satan's cruel fetters,  
But the Saviour set me free,  
Glorious to God!

Now my heart is full of singing,  
I am kept each day from sinning;  
Oh, this joy I can't express,  
For I never know an ending;  
I've a life of happiness!

Sinner, you can have this blessing,  
Come to Christ, your sins confessing;  
Then your life will happy be;  
And in Heaven you'll get a mansion,  
There to live eternally.

## SOLO

## KEEP YOUR HEART SINGING

We may lighten toil and care,  
Or a heavy burden share,  
With a word, a kindly deed, or a  
sunny smile;  
We may gild the day and night  
With a halo of delight,  
If we keep our hearts singing all  
the while.

## Chorus—

Keep your heart singing all the  
while,  
Make the world brighter with a  
smile;  
Keep the song ringing, lonely hours  
we may beguile,  
If we keep our hearts singing all  
the while.

If His love is in our soul,  
And we yield to His control,  
Sweetest music will the lonely  
hours beguile!  
He can drive the clouds away,  
Cheer and bless the darkest day,  
If we keep our hearts singing all  
the while.

Oh, the good we all may do,  
In this world we travel through,  
With a word, a kindly deed, or  
sunny smile!

We may gild the day and night  
With a halo of delight,  
If we keep our hearts singing all  
the while.

## POUR THY SPIRIT

Precious Saviour, we are coming,  
At Thy feet just now we fall;  
Waiting to receive Thy blessing,  
Come, and now baptize us all.

## Chorus

Pour Thy Spirit, pour Thy Spirit!  
Mighty Lord, our hearts are open  
To Thy penetrating gaze;  
Now, Oh! let the fire descend  
Fill our hearts with power and  
praise!

Time and talents I surrender,  
Freely all I give to Thee;  
Faith lays hold of Thy great promise  
Brings the fire just now on me.

## REVIVE US AGAIN

Tune—My God, I am Thine, 194;  
Song Book, 248.  
My God, I am Thine;  
What a comfort divine!  
What a blessing to know that  
My Jesus is mine!

## Chorus

Hallelujah! send the glory!  
Hallelujah! Amen,  
Hallelujah! send the glory!  
Revive us again.

In the Heavenly Lamb  
Thrice happy I am;  
And my heart is glad dance  
To the sound of His name.

## NOW'S THE TIME!

The British Government has bought all the 1916 crop of wool in the United Kingdom for army use, which means additional difficulty in getting blue Dress Goods and Suitings. Before prices take another jump, we would advise our customers to make sure of getting all they need. We cannot promise to supply at present prices for any length of time. Order now.

## Revised Prices—Terms Cash

The following prices are in effect at the moment, but subject to change without notice:—

## TAILORING DEPARTMENT—MEN'S UNIFORMS

Cloth	Per yd.	Suit, 2-piece	Tunic	Pants	Vest	Unlined Tunic
No. 1	\$4.50	\$27.50	\$19.00	\$8.50	\$6.00	\$14.50
No. 2	3.75	26.00	18.00	8.00	5.50	13.00
No. 3	3.50	25.00	17.50	7.75	5.00	12.50
No. 4	2.75	18.00	11.50	6.50	4.50	7.50
Grey Cloth	3.20	23.00	16.50	6.50	5.00	12.50

Write for prices of Bandmen's Uniforms, or other information required. All Trimmings Extra.

## COST OF TRIMMINGS

Local Officer's Braiding	\$1.10
Captain's and Lieutenant's Suit	1.10
Ensign's Suit	2.75
Adjutant's Suit	3.50
Staff Captain's Suit	3.85
Major's Suit	5.50
Brigadier's Suit	7.25
Lieutenant Colonel's Suit	8.25
Colonel's Suit	1.10
Staff Pants	1.10
Bandmen's Tunics	\$3.50 and upwards

## WOMEN'S UNIFORMS—REVISED PRICES

Cloth	Per yd.	Speaker and Skirt	Uniform Dress
Staff Serge	\$3.00	\$23.75	\$18.00
Blue Serge	2.85	23.15	17.40
Cravenette	2.25	21.50	16.00
Grey	1.85	—	15.00

In addition to the above, we have a heavy Blue Serge, which sells at \$2.40 per yard; suitable for fall and winter wear; also Blue Lustre, for summer wear, at \$1.15 per yard.

We are expecting a shipment of Staff Serge and Cravenette any time, but the supply will be limited. Cravenette has been advanced 25c per yard, and will in all probability soar higher at a very early date.

A deposit of \$5 is required with all Tailoring and Dress-making Orders, unless full amount is paid with order.

## WE ARE Looking For You



EDWARD HORNWOOD, 1854. Single, aged 55. Height 5 ft. 5 in. Right brown hair. Blue eyes. Fair complexion. Last seen in Toronto, in October, 1915. Was last heard of in April, 1915, when he was said to be in the hands of the Germans. (See photo.)

## COMING EVENTS

## COMM. RICHARDS

Temple (Toronto)—July 24 (Farewell of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin). Officers' Councils.

Dulco—August 31. Carleton—September 1. Bay Roberts—September 2.3. (Accompanied by Brigadier Green and the Divisional Commander.)

All Guards and Scouts are expected to be present at these meetings in full uniform.

COLONEL GASKIN

Farewell Meetings

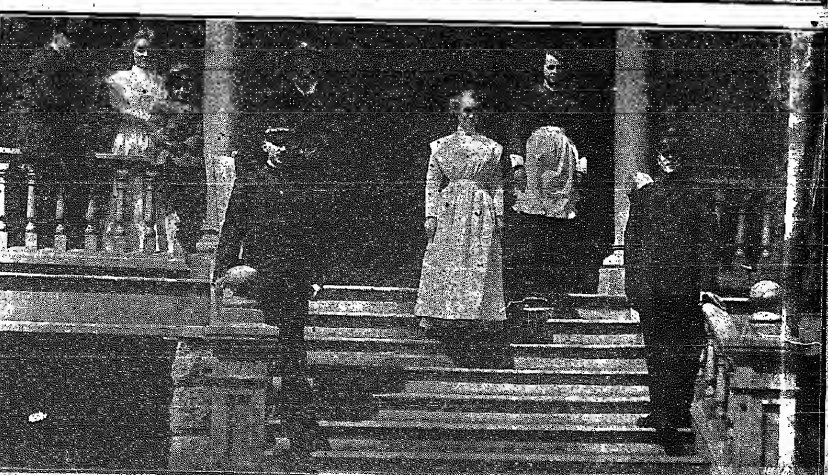
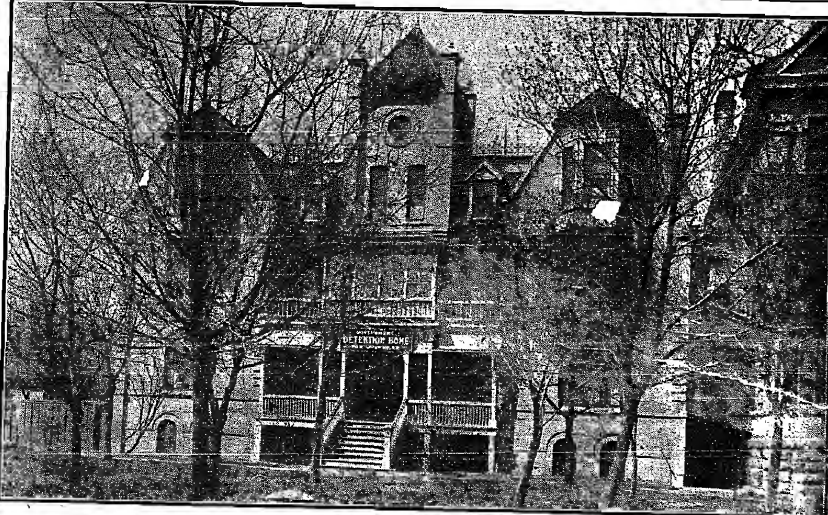
\*Montreal—July 10. Kingston—July 11.

## THE WAR CRY

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THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE JUVENILE COURT AND DETENTION HOME AT WINNIPEG—THE LOWER ONE THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE: ADJUTANT CARTER AND CAPTAIN PUTT

\*Hamilton—July 13.  
Riverdale—July 16 (morning).  
Temple—July 16 (night).  
Temple—July 24.  
(\*Officers' Councils.)

LIEUT. COL. and MRS. SWEE-  
TON—Hamilton, July 8-9; Riverdale (a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.), July 16.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Fresh Air Camp, July 3 to 31.

BRIG. ABBY—Fenelon Falls, July 8-9; Norland, July 10; Riverdale (a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.), July 16.

BRIG. and MRS. MORRIS—Montreal, July 7, 9; Montreal, July 10.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Brampton, July 8-9; Mimico, July 24.

MAJOR and MRS. ATTWELL—Lansdowne, July 9.

MAJOR WALTON—Montreal, July 9; Montreal, July 10.

MAJOR McAMMOND—Fitchburg, July 9; Riverdale (a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.), July 16.

MAJOR DESBRISAY—Hobbsbury, July 9-10; New Lismore, July 10.

Captain Mapp—Woodstock, July 8-9; Fredericton, July 10; Montreal, July 13; Montreal, July 14.

Territorial Staff Songster—Hastington, July 8-9; Riverdale (a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.), July 16.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

## WILL VISIT

\*Estevan—July 9.  
\*Weyburn—July 10.  
\*Selkirk—July 16.  
\*North Battleford—July 24.  
\*Saskatoon—July 24.  
\*Prince Albert—July 25.  
\*Tisdale—July 25-26.  
\*Winnipeg 7—July 30.  
\*Winnipeg 8—August 6.  
(\*Mrs. Sowton accompanies.)

## LIEUT. COL. TURNER

(Territorial Secretary)

Portage la Prairie—July 30.  
Port Arthur—August 12.  
Brandon—August 26.

BRIG. TAYLOR—Winnipeg, July 30; Winnipeg 8, Aug. 4.

MAJOR HAY—Edmonton 2, July 8; Edmonton 1, July 9; Edmonton 3, July 10; Edmonton 1, July 12; Wetaskiwin, July 15.

MAJOR COOMBS—Estevan, July 8-9; Weyburn, July 10; N. Battleford, July 22-23; Saskatoon, July 24; Prince Albert, July 25; Tisdale, July 26-27; Regina, July 30; Moose Jaw, Aug. 5-6.

Staff-Capt. Peacock—Camp Hagton, July 8-9.

Adjutant and Mrs. Larson—Moose Jaw, July 8-9; Carleton Place, July 10-11; Camrose, July 13; Highland Park, July 16-18; Meeting Creek, July 19-20; Maima, July 21-24; St. Sweden, July 25-26; Weyburn, July 27-28; Edmonton (General Campaign), July 29-Aug. 11; Young, Aug. 4-11; Vaux, Aug. 11-12; Jarmine, Aug. 12; Kelthair, Aug. 13.